

Minutes of the 4th meeting of Maharashtra State Tree Authority held on 8th December 2022

The fourth meeting of the Maharashtra State Tree Authority was held on 8th December 2022 at 1:00 PM under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Environment and Climate Change Department, GOM, through video conferencing. The list of the Members present for the said meeting is as follows.

1. Mr. Pravin Darade, Chairman, Maharashtra State Tree Authority.
2. Mr. Bhanudas Pingale, Deputy Secretary (Forest), Representative for Principal Secretary (Forest), Revenue and Forest Department, GOM.
3. Ms. Vidya Hamppya, Deputy Secretary (UD-2), Representative for Principal Secretary, (UD-2) Urban Development Department, GOM
4. Mr. Vaibhav Raje, Expert Member, Maharashtra State Tree Authority.
5. Mr. Abhay Pimparkar, Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Tree Authority.

The Director, Environment and Climate Change Department, GOM, and Member Secretary of the Maharashtra State Tree Authority welcomed all the members of the Authority for the 4th meeting of the State Tree Authority constituted under sub-section (A-1) of Section 3 of Maharashtra (Urban Areas) Protection and Preservation of Trees Act, 1975.

The proposals for the 4th meeting had been submitted by the concerned planning authorities by following the due procedure given in the SOP. These details have been taken on record and accordingly, proposals were deliberated.

Item no.1

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting/transplanting trees for the construction of new buildings and facilities at Belapur (Kharghar) Navi Mumbai by Reserve Bank of India at Sector 7, Rain Tree Marg by Reserve Bank of India through Panvel Municipal Corporation.

Project Details -

The project proponent Reserve Bank of India and the consultant for the project presented the details of the project. As per the proposal, 169 trees are to be cut and 308 trees are to be transplanted for the construction of the new buildings and facilities at Belapur (Kharghar) Navi Mumbai. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 5,974 years.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation -

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

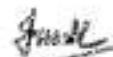
1. The project proponent should check the life of the trees and the type of tree species that are to be transplanted under this project in order to inspect whether these trees have reached maturity as the survival rate of the matured trees is very less and thus PP must submit the compliance report to the Maharashtra State Tree Authority.
2. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After the deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 169 trees and transplant 308 trees (Total - 477 trees). As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the trees is 5,974 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 5,974 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.



Member Secretary



Chairman

Item no.2

Subject –Regarding permission for cutting/transplanting trees for the construction of new building under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana at plot-1, Sector-40, Navade, Navi Mumbai by City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited.

Project Details –

The project proponent Superintendent Engineer (Housing) CIDCO and Tree Officer (CIDCO) presented the project details. As per the proposal, 379 trees are to be cut and 209 trees are to be transplanted for the construction of new building under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana at plot-1, Sector-40, Navade, Navi Mumbai. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 9,487 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP must install tree guards and barricades with proper demarcations for the trees which are to be retained on the project site to ensure their protection and safety.
2. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After the deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 379 trees and transplant 209 trees (Total - 588 trees). As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the trees is 9,487 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 9,487 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.3

Subject- Regarding permission for cutting/transplanting trees for the construction of new building under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana at plot-2, Sector-40, Navade, Navi Mumbai by City and industrial development corporation of Maharashtra limited.

Project Details –

The project proponent Superintendent Engineer (Housing) CIDCO and Tree Officer (CIDCO) presented the project details. As per the proposal, 171 are to be cut and 69 trees are to be transplanted for the construction of new building under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana at plot-2, Sector-40, Navade, Navi Mumbai. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 2,921 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP must install tree guards and barricades with proper demarcations for the trees which are to be retained on the project site to ensure their protection and safety.
2. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After the deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 171 trees and transplant 69 trees (Total - 240 trees). As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the trees is 2,921 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 2,921 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.

Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.4

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting/transplanting trees for upgradation works of the existing g 9-hole Kharghar valley golf course to 18-hole international standard golf course with driving range at Kharghar by City and industrial development corporation of Maharashtra limited.

Project Details –

The project proponent Superintendent Engineer (Golfcourse) CIDCO and Tree Officer (CIDCO) presented the project details. As per the proposal, 69 trees are to be cut and 799 trees are to be transplanted for the upgradation works of the existing 9-hole Kharghar valley golf course to 18 holes international standard golf course with a driving range at Kharghar. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 9,710 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP should conduct a site survey to check the nests of the birds on the trees which are proposed to be cut or transplanted under this project and submit the compliance report to the Maharashtra State Tree Authority.
2. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After the deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 69 trees and transplant 799 trees (Total - 868 trees). As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the trees is 9,710 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 9,710 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.5

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting/transplanting trees for Pit line works at Jalna city at land survey no 7,131 by the South-Central Railway through Jalna Municipal Council.

Project Details –

The project proponent Deputy Chief Engineer, of South-Central Railway, and the Chief Officer, Jalna Municipal Council presented the project details. As per the proposal, 375 trees are to be cut for Pit line works at Jalna city at land survey no 7131 by the South-Central Railway. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 4,291 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP should re-evaluate the trees which are to be cut and transplanted under this project , prepare a revised tree census report with details of the trees that are to be cut and transplanted and submit the report to the Maharashtra State Tree Authority for compliance.
2. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. PP, Deputy Chief Engineer, South-Central Railway and Chief Officer, Jalna Municipal Council to cooperate with each other to carry out compensatory plantation of 4,291 trees in the Miyawaki plantation method.
5. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 375 trees. As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the trees is 4,291 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 4,291 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.6

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting/transplanting trees adjacent to platform no 1 grant road station for the construction of a station building with allied facilities by Western Railway through Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation

Project Details -

The project proponent Assistant Divisional Engineer (works/south), Western Railway and the Superintendent of Gardens, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 3 trees are to be cut including 1 Heritage tree (56 years) and 1 tree is to be transplanted for the construction of a station building with allied facilities adjacent to platform no 1 grant road station. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 161 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation -

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:


1. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
2. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
3. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.
4. Since the number of trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project is less than 200, the Maharashtra State Tree Authority shall take the decision to grant permission to cut 1 heritage tree and for the remaining trees the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level as per the prevailing rules and regulations

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut only 1 Heritage tree.

Since the number of trees to be cut/transplanted other than the Heritage tree under this project is less than 200, the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level to grant permission.

As per the proposal, the age of the Heritage tree is 56 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 56 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.7

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting/transplanting trees for the construction of parking space for Metro at Ajni chowk, Wardha road near Neeri by Nagpur Municipal Corporation.

Project Details –

The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 249 trees are to be cut including 3 Heritage trees for the construction of parking space for Metro at Ajni chowk, Wardha road near Neeri. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 4,945 years.


Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –


The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. For the above-said project more than 350 objections were received and the resolution was provided to the group and to every individual objector. Therefore, the PP should send the resolution to all the objectors and send a consolidated report to the Maharashtra State Tree Authority for further compliance.
2. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 249 trees. As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the trees is 4,945 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 4,945 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.8

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting heritage trees for the construction of new building at GAT no 51 parts 2 and GAT no 56, 57 part 2 at Digha, Taluka, Navi Mumbai, by BKS Galaxy Realtors Pvt Ltd through Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation.

Project Details -

The Municipal Commissioner, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 21 trees are to be cut including 5 Heritage trees and 81 trees are to be transplanted including 2 Heritage trees for the construction of the new building at GAT no-51 part 2 and GAT no 56, 57 part 2 at Digha, Taluka, Navi Mumbai. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 2,721 years. The PP has submitted the details of the compensatory plantation, as per the report 372 trees would be planted by the PP in the given project site and for the remaining 2,349 trees the PP has submitted Rs 49,26,600 Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation for carrying out compensatory tree plantation.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation -

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. As the PP has submitted Rs 49,26,660 to the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation for carrying out compensatory tree plantation, therefore the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation should submit the details of the land parcel where the compensatory tree plantation under this project with details such as the address of the land parcel, satellite images of the land parcel, total area of the land parcel in hectares, etc.
2. Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 5 Heritage trees and transplant 2 Heritage trees (Total - 7 Heritage trees).

Since the number of trees to be cut/transplanted other than the Heritage tree under this project is less than 200, the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level to grant permission for the remaining trees other than heritage trees.

As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the Heritage trees is 372 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 372 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.9

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting trees for the construction of Parking space for NMC Star Bus, Morbhavan by Nagpur Municipal Corporation.

Project Details –

The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 1014 are to be cut for the construction of Parking space for NMC Star Bus, Morbhavan. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut & transplanted is 9,931 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP should check whether there is any scope for the transplantation of trees that are proposed to be cut and depending on feasibility of the trees that can be transplanted, submit the tree census report to the Maharashtra State Tree Authority.
2. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 1,014 trees. As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the trees is 9,931 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 9,931 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.10

Subject - Regarding Permission to cut a Heritage Tree for the construction of a building and ramp walk at West High Court Road, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur.

Project Details –

The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 1 Heritage tree, 57 years is to be cut for the construction of the new building at West High Court Road, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur. The age of the tree to be cut is 57 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –


The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
2. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
3. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 1 Heritage tree.

The age of the Heritage tree is 57 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 57 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.11

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting trees for the construction of Railway line from Itwari stn to Dighori Stn, Nagpur.

Project Details –

The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 8 trees are to be cut including 4 Heritage trees for the construction of Railway line from Itwari stn to Dighori Stn, Nagpur. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut is 515 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. For the above-said project more than 350 objections were received and the resolution was provided to the group and to every individual objector. Therefore, the PP should send the resolution to all the objectors and send a consolidated report to the Maharashtra State Tree Authority for further compliance.
2. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
3. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
4. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 4 Heritage trees.

Since the number of trees to be cut/transplanted other than the Heritage tree under this project is less than 200, the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level to grant permission for the remaining trees other than heritage trees.

As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the Heritage trees is 282 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 282 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.12

Subject - Regarding permission to cut trees for the construction of a flyover from Kadbi Chowk to Ramjhula Railway Institute & Pehelwan Shah Baba Dargah to Golibar Chowk, Nagpur.

Project Details –

The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 54 trees are to be cut including 20 Heritage trees for the construction of a flyover from Kadbi Chowk to Ramjhula Rly Institute & Pehelwan Shah Baba Dargah to Golibar Chowk, Nagpur. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut is 2,903 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
2. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
3. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 20 Heritage trees.

Since the number of trees to be cut/transplanted other than the Heritage tree under this project is less than 200, the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level to grant permission for the remaining trees other than heritage trees.

As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the Heritage trees is 1,836 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 1,836 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.13

Subject - Regarding permission to cut trees for the construction of a flyover from Kadbi Chowk to Pehelwan Shah Baba Dargah, Nagpur.

Project Details –

The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 9 trees are to be cut including 2 Heritage trees for the construction of a flyover from Kadbi Chowk to Pehelwan Shah Baba Dargah, Nagpur. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut is 337 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
2. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
3. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 2 Heritage trees.

Since the number of trees to be cut/transplanted other than the Heritage tree under this project is less than 200, the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level to grant permission for the remaining trees other than heritage trees.

As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the Heritage trees is 148 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 148 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.14

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting trees for the construction of Flyover at Deputy Signal Railway crossing, Nagpur.

Project Details -

The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 10 trees are to be cut including 2 Heritage trees for the construction of a Flyover at Deputy Signal Railway crossing, Nagpur. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut is 472 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation -

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:

1. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
2. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
3. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 2 Heritage trees.

Since the number of trees to be cut/transplanted other than the Heritage tree under this project is less than 200, the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level to grant permission for the remaining trees other than heritage trees.

As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the Heritage trees is 198 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 198 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

Item no.15

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting trees for the construction under bridge at Bhankheda Tipitak Buddha Vihar to Lashkari Bagh, Nagpur.

Project Details -

The Additional Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 7 trees are to be cut including 5 Heritage trees for the construction under bridge at Bhankheda Tipitak Buddha Vihar to Lashkari Bagh, Nagpur. The Cumulative age of the trees to be cut is 515 years.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation -

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:


1. PP should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
2. PP should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
3. PP should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 5 Heritage trees.

Since the number of trees to be cut/transplanted other than the Heritage tree under this project is less than 200, the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level to grant permission for the remaining trees other than heritage trees.

As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the Heritage trees is 439 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 439 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman

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Item no.16

Subject - Regarding permission for cutting/transplanting of trees affected by proposed development of plot bearing Sr.NO 234/1, 234/2, 235 Village Balkum and Sr.No 39, 41/1, 40 Village Dhokali, Tal & Dist. Thane for M/s Ceeer Lifespaces Pvt Ltd.

Project Details –

The Tree Officer Thane Municipal Corporation presented the project details. As per the proposal, 79 trees are to be cut including 1 Heritage tree and 71 trees are to be transplanted including 4 heritage trees for the development of plots bearing Sr.NO 234/1, 234/2, 235 Village Balkum and Sr.No 39, 41/1, 40 Village Dhokali. The cumulative age of the trees to be cut and transplanted is 2,633 years. The Thane Municipal Corporation through its letter has communicated those 897 trees would be planted by the project proponent in the given project site while the remaining PP is ready to pay the chargers to the Thane Municipal Corporation for carrying out compensatory tree plantation.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Deliberation –

The Maharashtra State Tree Authority after deliberation decided to grant approval for the above-said project subject to compliance with the following conditions:


1. PP and Thane Municipal Corporation should plant new trees of native/indigenous species as part of compensatory tree plantation equivalent to the cumulative age of the trees which are proposed to be cut/transplanted under this project.
2. PP and Thane Municipal Corporation should start the plantation of Native/Indigenous tree species which are not less than 6 feet in height as a part of compensatory plantation under this project within fifteen days from the date of the trees being cut/transplanted.
3. PP and Thane Municipal Corporation should ensure that the new trees planted as a part of the compensatory plantation should be geo-tagged and monitored using the latest technologies available and ensure that the trees survive for a minimum period of seven years, tree mortality during this period shall be compensated by planting an equal number of new trees.

Maharashtra State Tree Authority Decision-

After deliberation, Maharashtra State Tree Authority decided to grant approval to cut 1 Heritage tree and transplant 4 Heritage trees.

Since the number of trees to be cut/transplanted other than the Heritage tree under this project is less than 200, the local tree authority shall take the decision at their level to grant permission for the remaining trees other than heritage trees.

As per the proposal, the cumulative age of the Heritage trees is 291 years. Therefore, the PP should plant 291 new trees of native/indigenous species as a part of compensatory plantation under this project by following all the due procedures.


Member Secretary


Chairman